

Faculty of Social Sciences

The Peer-nominated Award for Outstanding Contribution to the PGR Community by a Postgraduate Research Student

Award Criteria

1. An annual prize shall be awarded by the Faculty of Social Sciences to be known as the '*The Peer-nominated Award for Outstanding Contribution to the PGR Community by a Postgraduate Research Student*'.
2. The award is to be presented to a postgraduate research student to recognise their outstanding contribution to the SSF PGR community.
3. The award comprises a certificate and a monetary prize of £200.
4. Any postgraduate research student currently registered in the Faculty of Social Sciences is eligible to be nominated for the award. Equally, any postgraduate research student within the Faculty is eligible to submit a nomination.
5. The recipient of the Award shall be decided having regard to:
 - ✦ The extent to which the nominee has been an active member of the SSF PGR community;
 - ✦ Evidence of contributions that the nominee has made within his/her school;
 - ✦ The nominee's participation in initiatives that have benefited the wider PGR community (e.g. organising events, training sessions, student representation, etc);
 - ✦ Any other material item that the selection panel consider to be of relevance.
6. Nominations for the award shall be made in accordance with the timescale and procedures to be published by the Faculty.
7. The prize will be awarded by the Faculty on the recommendation of a selection panel comprising the Associate Dean for Postgraduate Research, the Faculty Skills Coordinator, another Associate Dean of the Faculty and a representative of the School PGR Directors.
8. If, in any year, no nominees are judged by the selection panel to be of sufficient merit, no prize shall be awarded. If more than two nominees are judged to be of equal and sufficient merit, the prize may be shared.